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PASS AGRICULTURE: INTERNATIONAL TRADE, DAIRY-
POULTRY DIV., E. KARPOFF/FAS

FOR M.W. GLITMAN, EB/ITP/OT/STATE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR CA

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE GOC EGG IMPORT CURBS

REF: AGATT-E. KARPOFF TELECON MAY 2

1. MAY 2 IN PARLIAMENT MINAGR WHELAN STATED
CANADIAN PRODUCERS ARE MARKETING EGGS BELOW
PRODUCTION COST AT PRESENT TIME AND QUOTE WE
ARE WORKING ON PROGRAM WITH CANADIAN EGG MARKETING
GROUP UNQUOTE.

2. CANADA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE MARKETING
OFFICIAL TOLD AGATT MAY 2 THAT CANADIAN EGG
MARKETING AGENCY (CEMA) AND PROVINCIAL MARKETING
BOARDS HAVE ASKED GOC TO RESTRICT IMPORTS OF EGGS
AND EGG PRODUCTS INTO CANADA. HE SAID GOC
INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING
IMPORT PERMIT PLAN TO REDUCE IMPORTS EACH
MONTH TO AVERAGE MONTHLY LEVELS OF PAST FIVE
YEARS. ASKED LIKELIHOOD OF PLAN IMPLEMENTATION
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OFFICIAL STATED NO DATE SET BUT BELIEVED CURBS

WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED SOON.

3. COMMENT: LOCAL NEWS ARTICLE MAY 3 STATES
CANADIAN EGG PRICES TO CONSUMERS FELL 6 CENTS
DOZEN IN RECENT WEEKS WHILE U.S. CONSUMER PRICES
FELL 21 CENTS. CLAIMS U.S. EGGS SOLD WHOLESALE
IN TORONTO 48 TO 52 CENTS DOZEN WHILE CEMA-FIXED
PRICE TO CANADIAN PRODUCERS 60 CENTS WITH GRADING,
WASHING AND RETAIL PACKAGING BRINGING WHOLESALE
PRICE TO 67 CENTS.
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